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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/009,802

Title: Novel CRSP Protein and Nucleic Acid Molecules and Uses Therefor

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Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121;
- 2. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
- 3. Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
- 4. Substitute pages 75-101 containing Sequence Listing.
- 5. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 6. PTO Form 1449 with full copies (111) of cited references;
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